August 5, 2008

Daryl K. Roberts Chief -- Hartford Police Department 50 Jennings Road Hartford, CT 06120

Dear Chief Roberts,

Thank you for addressing my complaint and offering a meeting in your office on August 4, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.. It was nice of you to acknowledge the potential severity of my complaint. I was surprised you were not aware Officer Robles was running for state representative. As you said, politics and policing can create conflicts of interest while serving two different branches as a public servant. You have agreed to investigate the merits of my complaints and the following additional concerns:

- 1) Officer Robles is handing out his Hartford Police Business card while campaigning. The example I gave you had the additional handwritten words, Row A. I shared with you that I could have written a letter to you and the election enforcement but I chose not to. Due to his escalation of his intimidation tactics, I chose to report it to you now. I also asked you to keep the name of the individual who received his business card confidential to the public.
- 2) I made you aware of an article in LA VOZ newspaper where they state Officer Robles is wearing his gun in plain sight while speaking with voters. You shared with me that you will read the article and if he had a license to carry a gun he may do so and the only thing you could do is request that he makes it not visible to residents.

Finally, I thank you for obtaining the FOI information I paid for and never received. You need to understand, however, the copies provided to me was incomplete of the FOI I requested.

- When I questioned Detective Weebush about Officer Robles most recent public complaint, Detective Weebush said nothing existed. In the Hartford Advocate article, published on July 14, 2005, Nancy Mulloy told the public that HPD had a pending investigation of the complaint. There must be something in writing. Detective Weebush said she will look for it.
- 2) I received nothing about Officer Robles recent transfer to the South Meadows as to when and why. Your reasoning to this was that you could not give out that information and if I did not receive it that is what it meant. I reiterated this because this was not documented in your letter to me regarding the FOI request.

I filed these requests with plenty of time for a response. You seem sincere about taking my complaint because officer intimidation is serious. Officer Robles tactics have been the subject of a newspaper article and was a big story in the Hispanic community and I shared with you that no one including myself should ever have to go through this ordeal.

Thank you once again for your cooperation in this matter.

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